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**By ECF**

Hon. Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Fred Elm  
16 CR. 356 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

As the Court is aware, I represent Fred Elm, the defendant in the above referenced matter. Mr. Elm's sentencing proceeding is scheduled for August 7, 2020. I am writing with the consent of the Government to respectfully request an adjournment of this proceeding as the defense needs more time to obtain information and materials that are relevant to sentencing. Our mitigation expert has suggested that I request an adjournment of approximately 4 weeks for this purpose. Accordingly, I am requesting that this matter be adjourned to a date and time that is convenient for Court during the week of September 7, 2020 (excluding Labor Day, 9/7/20). This represents my first request of this kind.

The Court's time and attention to this request are very much appreciated.

*Respectfully submitted,*

-s-

Anthony Strazza, Esq.

cc. All parties (via ECF)